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REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 7, 2004

In reply to the Office Action of October 7, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks.

The Examiner has requested information to identify products and services embodying the disclosed subject matter of claims 15, 17, 20, 22 and 24-28 and to identify the properties of similar products and services found in the prior art. In an earlier office action of January 14, 2004, the Examiner requested similar information with respect to claims 15-23. By response filed March 15, 2004, the applicant provided the Examiner a CD including a copy of a software application, the Consultant's Edition of the Financial Genome, as well as an explanation of the software application. The applicant submits that the previously provided software application and remarks includes the information requested by the Examiner with respect to claims 15, 17, 20, 22 and 24-28.

The applicant's representative has spoken with the Examiner about scheduling a teleconference so that the applicant could demonstrate the features of the software application to the Examiner by way of a WebEx conference, but has been unsuccessful in scheduling such an interview with the Examiner, despite repeated attempts by the applicant. The applicant

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